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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: KLAUS
HELLERBRAND , ET AL.
Application No.: 10/527,047

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Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: November 15, 2005

Examiner: Davis, Ruth A.

Title: METAL IMPLANT COATED WITH OSTEOINDUCTIVE PROTEINS AND
METHODS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, in connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The **Remarks** begin at **page 2**.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from January 31, 2009 to March 31, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 009848-0314856, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.